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On September 16, 2003 the above mentioned case was brought forward in our reminder system indicating that no office action had been received in over six months. Kindly note that the last piece of correspondence that we received from the United States Patent Office was an advisory action which was dated January 14, 2003 which we replied to on February 12, 2003. In the response to the advisory action, we included response to advisory action and amendments, we included a request for Continued examination, we included a credit card payment form PTO-2038 and we included a petition under 37CFR1.136(a). We have not received any response from the United States Patent Office since this last correspondence we sent to the office on February 12, 2003. Please find attached a copy of the facsimile transmission activity report indicating that the United States Patent Office received this fax on February 12, 2003 at fax number (703)305-9835.

In conversation with the Examiner, Mr. James Smith, he indicated that this last piece of correspondence sent to you on February 12, 2003 is not shown as being received by the United States Patent Office. Mr. Smith indicated that he was not sure where the file was and that it should not be in the location that it is indicated as being in your computers.

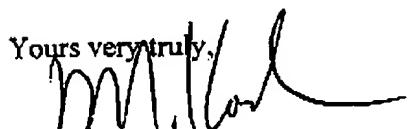
Attached as Schedule "A" the response to the United States Patent Office as faxed to you February 12, 2003 which is our response to the advisory action we received from you on January 14, 2003.

I enclose as schedule "B" a copy of the transmission verification report indicating that the United States Patent Office received all ten pages on February 12, 2003 at fax number (703) 305-9835. Our last office action indicated that this was the fax number which to send correspondence to.

Kindly indicate the status of this case at this time as it has been over six months since we have received a reply from the Patent Office.

I thank you for your help in this matter, I remain.

Yours very truly,



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